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## New Prescribed Resources

Following is a brief overview of the new PRESCRIBED resources recently authorized by Alberta Education. For more detailed information regarding the PRESCRIBED resources, please refer to the attached annotations.

Grade and Topic	Title	Format	List Price
11 B	<i>The State of the World Atlas</i>	Soft Cover Text	\$ 15.55
12 A	<i>Political and Economic Systems</i>	Soft Cover Text	\$ 9.95 (approx.)

These resources are now available for purchase from the Alberta School Book Branch. Schools receive a discount of 40% off the list price of PRESCRIBED resources. Please consult the new 1983-84 Price List and Order Form for ordering information.

GRADE 11 - PRESCRIBED RESOURCE

*THE STATE OF THE WORLD ATLAS*

AUTHOR(S): Michael Kidran and Ronald Segal

TOPIC(S): B - Global Problems of Population and Resource  
Distribution

LIST PRICE: \$15.55

PUBLISHER: Pan Books (Collins)

COPYRIGHT: 1981

COMPONENTS: One student text in soft cover containing 66 maps  
and notes.

CONTENT:

This atlas uses creative cartography and graphics to portray various forces that will shape world history in the eighties. It shows how unevenly the world's resources are distributed and exposes systematically the widening gap between rich and poor nations. It identifies areas of tension and pinpoints the sources of crisis around the world.

CONCERNS:

A popular activist orientation is reflected in some of the topics presented in this resource. Sensitivity is required in the treatment of these issues so that other points of view are given consideration.

CLASSROOM USE:

This resource should not be considered as an atlas in the usual sense of the term. This atlas may be used for all topics in the grade 11 and 12 programs. The resource lends itself particularly well to various inquiry tasks.

READING LEVEL: Grade 12/College.

PRESCRIBED STATUS GRANTED: 1983-84.



GRADE 12 - PRESCRIBED RESOURCE

*POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SYSTEMS* (Revised Edition)

AUTHOR(S): T.L. Powrie

TOPIC(S): A - Political and Economic Systems

LIST PRICE: \$9.98 (approx.)

PUBLISHER: Academic Press Canada

COPYRIGHT: 1983

COMPONENTS: One student text in soft cover.

CONTENT:

This book is an updated version of a previous edition. The basic features of political and economic systems are identified and theoretical models illustrate and clarify the factual information. The book takes a value judgement/factual judgement/conclusion approach. It stresses that value judgements are based on a factual background and require a rational defence.

CONCERNS:

Greater weight is placed on benefits of democratic systems of government rather than on other systems. While this is perhaps natural, other points of view could be introduced.

CLASSROOM USE:

Some supplementary material should be used with this book. For example, background material on socialism is required. Introductory material on Fascism prior to the use of the case study on Nazi Germany would be useful. A simple model of dictatorship would enhance student understanding. Finally a case study on the performance of the post World War II Japanese economy might prove to be very relevant for students.

READING LEVEL:

College. The format tends to compensate for reading level difficulty.

PRESCRIBED STATUS GRANTED: 1983-84.



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## New Recommended Resources

Following is a brief overview of the new RECOMMENDED resources recently authorized by Alberta Education.

Grade and Topic	Title	Format	List Price
10 A/B	<i>How Are We Governed in the '80's?</i>	Soft Cover Text	\$ 7.30
11 A	<i>The French Revolution</i>	Soft Cover Text	\$ 4.75
11 B	<i>Altering the Images</i>	Soft Cover Text	\$ 6.30
11 B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. <i>Changing Environments, Changing Peoples</i></li> <li>. <i>Guide to Changing Environments, Changing Peoples</i></li> <li>. <i>North-South: World In Development</i></li> <li>. <i>Guide to North-South: World In Development</i></li> </ul> (Global Issues Seminar Series)	Soft Cover Texts and Guides	\$ 4.60 \$ 3.45
12 A	<i>Ideologies</i>	Hard Cover Text	\$ 16.60 (approx.)

These resources are now available for purchase from the Alberta School Book Branch. Schools receive a discount of 15% off the list price of RECOMMENDED resources. Please consult the new 1983-84 Price List and Order Form for ordering information.

## New Recommended Maps and Globe

Two maps and one globe have recently been placed on the senior high recommended listings in an attempt to meet requests from school districts for resources of this type. These resources were selected after an extensive review. Suggested grade level usage is noted.

### MAPS

Grades	Title	Format	List Price
7 - 12 (Divisions III and IV)	<i>World</i>	spring roller plastic foldup	\$146.90 \$110.50
<b>Description:</b> A large 162.5 cm x 137 cm prime meridian centered world map suitable for use in Divisions II, III, and IV. Details include color shading to show physical relief and political boundaries. Different symbols are used to show population size of major cities.			
7 - 12 (Divisions III and IV)	<i>Canada</i>	spring roller	\$226.20
<b>Description:</b> A super sized 211 x 193 cm physical map of Canada with political boundaries. Suitable for use in Divisions II, III, and IV. Visual relief shading used to show elevation and features of the ocean floor. Five different symbols are used to show cities, towns and northern settlements. Names of capital cities are underlined. Major highways, railways, and sea routes form the transportation pattern on the map. Significant recently constructed routes into northern areas of the nation are shown.			

### GLOBE

7 - 12 (Divisions III and IV)	<i>Sculptural Relief Globe</i>		\$180.70
<b>Description:</b> This raised relief globe features color-shaded physical relief and political divisions. Capitals and major cities are located. It is suitable for Divisions III and IV.			

These resources are now available for purchase from the Alberta School Book Branch. Schools receive a discount of 15% off the list price for RECOMMENDED resources. Please consult the new 1983-84 Price List and Order Form for ordering information.

## Remove from Prescribed Listings

Grade and Topic	Title	Publisher
12 B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. <i>What Were the Causes of World War I?</i></li> <li>. <i>The Nuclear Arsenal; Security or Suicide?</i></li> <li>. <i>The United Nations: Man's Best Hope for Peace?</i></li> </ul> (Viewpoints in World History Series)	Litton Educational Publishing
Rationale: No longer available.  *NOTE: These resources may still be used in the classroom in a supplementary capacity.		

Please note that the 1983-84 Alberta School Book Branch Price List and Order Form does not list *The Rise of the Nazi Horror: Who Was Responsible?* as a prescribed resource for grade 12 topic A. This text is still a prescribed resource and is available for purchase from the Alberta School Book Branch.



## Remove from Recommended Listings

\*NOTE: These resources may still be used in the classroom in a supplementary capacity.

Grade and Topic	Title	Publisher
10 A	<i>Native Land Claims in British Columbia</i>	Target Canada Ltd.
Rationale: Resource is dated; more appropriate material is now available.		
10 A	<i>The Exodus of the Japanese</i>	McClelland and Stewart Ltd.
Rationale: The resource is now redundant since the content is covered in the Grade 10 Kanata Kit "Freedom and Control".		
10 A	<i>Native Survival</i> (Canadian Critical Issues Series)	The Ontario Institute for Studies in Education
Rationale: Resource is out of print.		
10 A/B	<i>Canadian Studies: Culture and Country</i>	Wiley Publishers of Canada Ltd.
Rationale: Resource is out of print.		
11 A	<i>Democracy, Nationalism, Imperialism to 1914.</i>	Follett Publishing Company
Rationale: Resource is out of print.		
11 A	<i>Europe and the Modern World</i>	Clarke, Irwin and Co. Ltd.
Rationale: There is insufficient curriculum fit with the 1981 curriculum.		
11 A	<i>Teaching Tomorrow Today: A Guide to Futuristics</i>	Bantam Books
Rationale: Resource is out of print.		

Grade and Topic	Title	Publisher
11 B	<i>Environment: Changing Man's Values</i>	Guidance Associates
Rationale: Cost of the resource is too high (\$128.80). There is insufficient curriculum fit with the 1981 curriculum. The material is dated (1970 copyright).		
11 B	<i>Tradition and Change in Four Societies</i> (Kit only; Text and Teacher's Guide still listed)	Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.
Rationale: Kit no longer available.		
12 A	<i>Today's Isms</i>	Prentice-Hall Inc.
Rationale: This resource is being replaced with newer and more appropriate curriculum materials.		
12 A	<i>The Twentieth Century World</i>	Scott, Foresman and Co.
Rationale: Out of print - no longer available.		
12 B	<i>Response to Disaster: Germany, France and the Great Depression</i>	MacMillan of Canada
Rationale: Resource is out of print.		
12 B	<i>Teaching Youth About Conflict and War</i>	National Council for Social Studies
Rationale: Out of print - no longer available.		
12 B	<i>Values - What People Choose to Live and Die For</i>	Center for Humanities
Rationale: The cost of the kit is excessive (\$274.60) considering its limited curriculum use.		

Note: Please refer to page 15 for Recommended resources removed from listings due to deficiencies in the presentation of Native peoples and culture.



## Resources Under Development – Review

New quality resources are continually identified and submitted for review to the Social Studies Learning Resources ad hoc Committee. As well, many potentially excellent resources are presently at various stages of the publishing process.

Following is a listing of grades and topics for which resources are either presently under review or are in manuscript form.

Grade	Topic
10	Topic B
10	Topic C (Kanata Kit Redevelopment)

Many of these resources should be available to schools in the 1983-84 school year. Schools will be notified when these resources are authorized for use.



## Important Notice: "Native People in the Curriculum" Report

Due to financial challenges facing school boards at the present time, the Minister of Education has postponed the removal of three prescribed resources from authorized listings until June 30, 1984 (not June 30, 1983 as was previously communicated to schools). The three resources are:

Settlement of the West (Grade 4, Topic B)

Life in New France (Grade 5, Topic A)

Flashback Canada (Grade 8, Topic A)

These resources were found to contain serious deficiencies in their presentation of Native peoples and culture.

To assist teachers in making positive use of these resources for the next year, Alberta Education is preparing supplementary content and guidelines in cooperation with the respective publishers and representatives of the Native community. The supplementary guidelines will be distributed to all schools by September 1, 1983.

At this time, the publishers of Flashback Canada, Settlement of the West and Life in New France are working on revisions to their texts, and new versions should be published and available for use in classrooms in approximately one year's time. As well, Alberta Education is presently reviewing other resources which have the potential to replace the items that are to be delisted in June, 1984.

Several other resources have also undergone a change in status (either prescribed resources moved to recommended listings or recommended resources removed from listings) due to deficiencies in the presentation of Native peoples and culture. A list of these titles follows on pages 14 and 15.

## Prescribed Resources Moved to Recommended Listing

Grade and Topic	Title	Publisher
10 A/B/C	<i>Canada Today</i>	Prentice-Hall
<b>Rationale:</b> This resource was identified as having serious problems of stereotyping, bias and sins of omission in its presentation of Native peoples, history and culture. The failure to discuss the contemporary concerns of Native people trivializes earlier historical references.		
10 B/C	<i>Canada's Century</i>	McGraw-Hill Ryerson
<b>Rationale:</b> This resource was identified as having serious problems of stereotyping, bias and sins of omission in its presentation of Native peoples, history and culture. Information is presented which does not fully describe or explain situations from more than one point of view.		

These resources are still available for purchase from the Alberta School Book Branch. Schools receive a discount of 15% off the list price of RECOMMENDED resources. Please consult the new 1983-84 Price List and Order Form for ordering information.

## Remove from Recommended Listings

Grade and Topic	Title	Publisher
10 A	<i>Issues in Cultural Diversity</i> (Canadian Critical Issues Series)	The Ontario Institute for Studies in Education
Rationale: Deficiencies in the presentation of Native peoples and culture.		

\*NOTE: This resource may still be used in the classroom in a supplementary capacity.

Please refer to page 9 for Recommended resources removed from listings for other reasons.









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